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Joyous and Happy New Year Follows Christmastide

By Lilian C. Perkins

Signs of the Times

Someone has asked if Tulsa emphasizes socially its debilitated set, and how they are launched into the sphere of society. Truthfully speaking, Tulsa society is a most informal sort of thing. Not any city of its size, or larger for that matter, has a more distinguished set. Beautiful matrons and girls who stand muster with any society set. Social functions stand pre-eminent by virtue of beauty, smartness and wealth. In the country club and within the magnificent homes of the city are given affairs that will equal any given in New York City, Washington, Chicago, New Orleans or San Francisco, to make a wide sweep of it. But still, Tulsa society has something to accomplish. It has not been so long ago that there was talk about organizing a Junior League just what has been accomplished with that domain has not been learned. Larger cities have a Junior League. It is carrying coals to Newcastle to tell Tulsa people what the Junior League is and what it stands for. Kansas City is engaging its Junior League folks during the holiday season and it is the season of Christmas events in that city, at which the debilitated set will step forth into the limelight.

If not a Junior League in Tulsa, why not have some stellar club here launch itself as a chateaux par excellence to take care of this important social affair each winter. There is a very bright and lovely opportunity for the Bonanza, the oldest club in the city, the new Totem, which is making its initial bow this Christmas; the Royal Vagabonds; the Lafayette, the latter two being composed of girls. There is a very charming attitude socially in having one of these, or all for that matter, to point their aims skyward so as to be socially competent from a point of elegance to launch the debilitated. It requires much in having scaled the ladder of distinction. Have the clubs attained that eminence?

That Tulsa is turning ever toward the new and the more enlightening and up-to-date, is always discerned. The Little Theater movement is a good thing, and outsiders are recognizing Tulsa's move in this very prominent work of culture. The American Association of University Women is responsible for this. Let some bright and enterprising spirit start the Junior League and by this time next year the organization will have a major part in the Christmas and New Year festivities.

And now we stand on the threshold of 1923. There is no need of embellishing on the horizon what we would like to resolve to do in this next year. Optimism fills the soul of Tulsa. The year 1922 has been a stand already growing monuments to a greater citizenship, which announces to the people within its gates that many believe in the city and are thereby willing to invest their capital here. It is a viable sign of progress. The air reverberates with the sound of better life in every walk and movement of civic activity, in this constant being going on. The individual mentality reminiscence concerning 1922, just leaving us, and looks forward to the coming year with a new year's eternal joy in their hearts. He who knows the fall of the sparrow, knows the heart of each of us on the eve of the new year. It is a bright and lovely thought and a sublime knowledge to put our plans aside and leave it to that Supreme God who never fails, and say "Thy will not mine, be it as thou wilt, and a good understanding of thyself will pave the way toward a brighter things in 1923, if you will only trust. This is not a preachment, it is just common understanding and a good use of gray matter.

There are many, perhaps, who confer with each other to conventionalities socially and otherwise so as to properly care for their habits and customs of life; there are newspaper people who term some things "town talk" and others "country talk," but the World's social department will at this time overlook conventionalities and deal with the ethical department and be personal, so as to convey a message at the new year. The department has grown each year and the calling list now includes hundreds of names, all of them are called over the phone by the department during the cycle of the year's months, and these Tulsans form society here. Upon these depends the news items that fill the social columns from day to day and they in turn depend upon this department to carry their news whether social, club, music or personal. It is a great community family, on which co-operation depends. The society editor takes this opportunity to send a personal message to each on the New Year eve. There springs a very close feeling in her heart at this time toward one and all, and there is the inclination to extend a wish to everyone for a glad and happy new year, and with the expression is attached a promise that with their assistance, the columns of the paper in which they have shown appreciation from time to time will grow, if they continue to associate their interest in the future as they have in the past.

Members of the Alpha Xi Omega fraternity will give a New Year's dance at Hotel Tulsa on the evening of January 2.

Misses Edna and Estelle Smith have extended invitations to a dancing party at their home, 1024 North Main street, on New Year's evening.

The Tulsa Town club announces the following program to be presented at its musical tea on New Year's afternoon in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian association: "The Mother" (MacSweeney), "The Pickaninny Kid" (Gordon), Sylvia Latta, "Wings of Night" (Winter Walton), "Contentment" (Coryell), Rachael Watson Shaffer, "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod), "Spanish Serenade" (Pepi), Mrs. Glenn Craig Tobias, "Wake Not Yet From Out Thy Dream" (Aria from "Jocelyn"), "On the Road to Mandalay" (Spencer), "Harrison" (Myers), and "The Great Awakening" (Kramer). "If I Were a Rose" (Bohannon), Corinne Baker, Mrs. David Aaronson, Mrs. James Gessford, Mrs. Walter L. Cain, decompensates. The club has invited the following representatives of other business women's organizations to serve as assistant hostesses: Mesdames Nina Jones Wood, H. W. Pechenpugh, W. D. Goffrey, Tony Spaw, Joe McKee, Misses Mary Cahn, Jean Holmes, Chloe Miller, Mabel Ben and Celestia Harrington. Prominent public spirited women of the city are patronesses for this affair, they being Mesdames Robert Fox MacArthur, Preston C. West, William N. Hill, Richard Lloyd Jones, Ira L. Ricketts, Charles W. Kerr, L. E. Abbott, George M. Albertson, Lee Clinton and W. Albert Cook. All business women of the city and their friends are invited to call between 2 and 6.

Informal

Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Ramsey were numbered among the hosts entertained at the New Year's supper dance at the Country club on Saturday evening.

Mr. John McDonnell entertained a company of friends on Saturday evening at his home Carrickmacross.

Misses Marjorie Sharp and Lois Brooks entertained in the Sharp home Wednesday evening, having a small company with them informally. Christmas decorations prevailed.

Members of the Lindenwood college club of Tulsa held their annual luncheon in Tulsa at the hotel on Wednesday evening. The college colors in yellow and white adorned the table about which were seated about twenty-five young matrons and girls.

Mrs. Lila Wade Harrell entertained with a bridge-luncheon in her home at 1224 South Main street on Wednesday evening. The company included Mrs. V. P. Cline of New York City. Three prizes were awarded. Spring flowers were especially used in decorating the luncheon table and the room. Guests were Mesdames Giles Penick, Edward Crossland, F. H. Greer, Fawn Freese, George Ramsey, Howard Seeger, J. B. Means, F. E. Fyeatt, and R. F. MacArthur.

The Cadman club was beautifully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peacock on Tuesday evening. The event, being in honor of the husbands of members. The home was adorned with Christmas wreaths and flowers. Games and music were pleasant entertainment. Members of the club presented Mrs. Peacock who is an officer of the club with a handsome silver flower basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Upp celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Christmas day in their home with a family reunion and dining. The home was bedecked in the Christmas colors and intermingled were golden flowers and symbols of the golden wedding. With the hosts were their sons, Mr. Orra E. Upp and family, Mr. L. J. Upp and family, Mr. Arthur Upp, Mrs. Thomas Jackson and family and Mrs. Sherman of Lexington, Okla., and members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tate Brady's colonial home was opened to quite a company on Tuesday evening with a family reunion and dining and afterwards a Christmas tree. Twenty were seated about the handsomely arranged table that gleamed with Christmas colors. Flowers and tapers. Seated here with the hosts were members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce B. Myers and children, Eugene Adkins and young son of Muskogee, Mr. Henry Brady, Mr. David Brady who is at home from the University of Virginia for the holidays, Mrs. Davis and children, Mrs. J. M. Boling, Dr. W. M. Wilson and Miss Julia Wilson, Miss Mary Davis and Mrs. Lillian C. Perkins.

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Mrs. Hilda Downing gave a dancing party in her home on North Santa Fe avenue on Tuesday evening. Holly and mistletoe prevailed as decorations. About thirty couples attended. A real Santa Claus distributed gifts from a beautifully adorned tree.

Mrs. Edward McCoy's evening bridge party on Tuesday in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Ramsey, a student of Monticello university near St. Louis, her nephew, Mr. Ronald Ramsey of Chicago and also in honor of Miss Mary Warner, brought to Tulsa by her home, quite a company of the younger set. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey of Rooks Rapids, Iowa. Miss Ruth Ramsey was a native of Tulsa. The home was adorned with all the suggestive and beautiful symbols of the Christmastide.

Mrs. David Emery Brennenman's tea on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Brennenman's mother and sister, Mrs. Louis A. Brennenman and Mrs. Berna Brennenman of Pittsburgh, Pa. holiday visitors in the Brennenman home. Quite a company of friends were in for tea. Mesdames A. A. Blaw and Douglas W. Franchot presiding at the very attractive appointed table, which brought a note of the season.

Mrs. J. W. Bolin's home on South Main was the scene of a merry party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Myers of Ardmore and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greer entertained



In the pictures today are Mrs. Glenn Craig Tobias, talented artist who has appeared before the Haystack club and will play at the reception to be held Monday, New Year's day, at the Y. W. C. A., with members of Tulsa Town club. In the center oval is Miss Jane Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hanson. Miss Hanson is a member of the Haystack club. She spent the holiday season in the east with friends at a large house party given at New York City. A popular and attractive member of the younger set of girls. All poses of this city, a popular and attractive member of the younger set of girls.

Eugene Adkins of Muskogee, Mesdames Myers and Adkins are guests of Mrs. Bolin. The home and the handsomely appointed table brought suggestions of the season.

The annual Christmas party of the Wednesday Morning Music club for the husbands and friends of the members was held Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Perkins on South Newport avenue. Those contributing to the brief but interesting program, were Mrs. G. Garabedian, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. P. J. Edwards, Mrs. A. H. Thomas and Mrs. W. B. Hudson. The musicale was followed by games and refreshments. After which a buffet luncheon was served. Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Getgood.

Miss Wilma Aspin entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. H. W. Cady and daughter Miss Carol Cady gave an orpheum box party one afternoon during the week which proved quite an enjoyable affair. Luncheon was served afterward in the only home. Guests were Misses Mae Bapier, Frances McIntyre, Margaret Kuhn, Marian Brown, Kathryn Lee, Claire Minor, Mary Quinn, Jane Mullen, Irene Cromwell.

Miss Rhea Walker complimented her sister, Mrs. Clifford R. Walker of New Orleans and Mrs. J. W. Ground of Miami, Okla., with a luncheon and bridge on Friday. Close friends of the home, guests composed the guests. Mrs. Grinnon roses were the decorations. The list of guests included Mesdames Chandler, Campbell, Edward C. Harvey, Andrew Eckland, Lee Kennedy, J. A. Buckley, Haskell Downs, F. B. Dunlap, G. W. Johnson, Loyce Myers of Ardmore, Eugene Adkins of Muskogee, Thomas Trickey and M. Overly. Mrs. Chandler Campbell and Mrs. M. Overly entertained at bridge on Saturday for Mesdames Walker and Mrs. Chandler Campbell and Mrs. Ground.

Miss Marian Appleman entertained with a theater party at the Orpheum on Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mesdames Margaret Capps and Marcella Shaw. Other guests were Mesdames Helen Adams, Elizabeth Lee Sinks, Helen Kellough, Helen Welch, Sara Beren, Senale Heilbrun, Isabel Strouville, Martha Simmons, Florine Wertsberger and Marian Vasek.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchner entertained Saturday evening at a supper party in their home for holiday visitors.

The Tri-L club held its annual luncheon with Miss Julia Catron on Thursday and elected as officers for the coming year, Miss Margaret Settle, president, Miss Betty West, vice president, Miss Julia Catron, secretary, Miss Anna Rose treasurer, Miss Kathryn McDonald corresponding secretary.

Miss Georgia Jay entertained 15 children in the Coffee Cup on Saturday, taking them later to a matinee at the Orpheum, honoring her little niece, Georgia Jay of Kansas City. Mrs. Vivian Pfeister entertained in honor of this Kansas City visitor at dancing on Friday evening.

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dance was given by little Miss Sara Lou Simon. The presiding hostesses were the Mesdames Marcellette Grant, Nell Wood, Jean Alexander, Levene Parrow, Tee Kay, Opal Query and Kathryn Donohoo.

Mrs. Fawn Freese was hostess informally at tea in her home, one afternoon during the week in honor of Mrs. Henry Goff of Grand Rapids, Mich., the relative and visitor of Mrs. Henry Neuman and Mrs. John Henry Hoffacker of Smyrna, Del., a visitor and also relative in the Freese home.

Miss Adelaide Conson gave a 1 o'clock luncheon and line party following on Saturday in honor of Miss Anna Bisset who is at home from college at Washington, D. C., for the holidays. Others included in the pleasures were Mesdames Albert Baber, Frances Quirk, Kathryn Courtney and Marjorie Parker.

Mrs. Paul Adams Shirer entertained members of the senior agent Junior Mouskowsky club at a theater party at the Orpheum on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, luncheon being served afterward at the Hunt tea rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh and daughter, Margaret Catherine, of Ninth and Boulder, who have spent the Christmas holidays in St. Louis at the family reunion held by Mrs. Walsh's relatives, members of the S. E. Pershall family, have returned home. The Walsh home will be reopened New Year's day with a dinner in the evening, the decorations suggesting to be in keeping with the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Jacob gave their son Elmer a surprise dancing party on Friday evening, honoring his fourteenth birthday anniversary. Thirty young people enjoyed the very attractive event. Christmas decorations prevailed and less were frozen in the form of Santa Claus, and cakes were miniature snowballs. Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. Edith Zimmerman assisted the hosts.

The girls of the Omega Nu club entertained about forty of the younger set at breakfast, December 30, at Hotel Tulsa. The table was lovingly with a yuletide suggestion, the centerpiece being of dried pine cones and evergreens. In the center of which stood a tall burning taper. Other decorations in colors of red and green expressed the idea of the Christmastide. Clever place cards adorned the table and each guest was presented with a dainty favor (Gage).

Members of the club are: Veneta Rennie, Vaden Tuck, Dorothy Killian, Kathryn Dawson, Inez Wood, Dorothea Abbott, Josephine Wynn, Virginia Parlow, Helen Day, Dorothy Hoot, Mabel Cureton and Elizabeth Brewer.

Guests were: Mesdames Louise Hoy, Lucile John, Katherine Ross, Elmer Grubb, Mildred Rogers, Josephine Simmons, Frances Montgomery, Winifred West, Fayne Withersop, Marion Berester, Bea Stone, Margaret McElmer, Emma Chasault, Harriett Aspin, Edith Smith, Gertrude Olson, Lolita Murdock, Margaret Campbell, Irene Kemp, Virginia Parlow, Julia Catron, Adelaide Aaronson, Mae McDonald, Barbara Osborne, Nell Wood and Mollie Baker.

The week's gay affairs were particularly brightened by the very unusual Christmas party given by members of the Lafayette club, at the Country club. This annual Christmas affair was in the nature of a Greenwich Village carnival and 150 guests participated. The club represented a Greenwich village studio called "The Purple Jester." The drawing room of the club was fitted as an artist's studio with easels, draperies, couches, pillows and incense burning all of which created a very Bohemian air. Purple and lavender, the club's colors were hung in streamers in all doorways. The dining room was

Mr. Loy Wilson was hostess at two bridge luncheons the past week having companies of matrons and girls with her on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Grinnon roses and mistletoe adorned the table and Christmas tapers burned. Guests for both days were Mesdames Harley T. Price, Robert Lebus, Ray Dunlap, Clara McJunkin Conway, Joseph Grant, Clark, Albert Twist, Clifford R. Walker, J. W. Ground, Miami, Okla., T. B. Bynum, Edward C. Harvey, Thomas D. Trickey, Louis

a real cafeteria or restaurant as one might find in gay Bohemia. There were the plain table boards, big tall candles burned from bottles as on tables. The main features as found elsewhere as in the ballroom were purple shaded lights and a huge spotlight from the balcony that shined rays upon the maze of whirling dancers below. Little Lorraine Jankowsky danced and was in a purple ballet costume. Marceline Marquis and Maxine Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marquis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earle Brown distributed favors and were in lavender costumes. At midnight, hundreds of balloons floated from side galleries and the balcony and attached were cardboard circles on which a huge "L" was engraved and attached to these were cigarette whistles. The Ivan Leiber orchestra from Norman, played the fine program. Members of the club are Mesdames Naomi Brown, Dorothy Taylor, Sapulpa; Jane Robinson, Pauline Wood, Lucy May Marquis, Marjorie Welch, Margaret Lamb, Katherine Fulcham, Jean Hagler, Elizabeth Cook, Nell Cook, Out of town guests were: Mesdames Dorothy Taylor, Sapulpa; Flora Puller, Carthage, Mo.; Jennie Davis, Neesho, Mo.; Carlotta Brown, Oklahoma City; June Brewer, Oklahoma City; Katherine East, Muskogee; Betty Vorhies Hughes, Oklahoma City; Norma Chandler, Vinita; Alice Brueser Portland, Ore.; Marion Padden, Kelloggville; Frances Treadway, Hominy; Kitty Inner, Oklahoma City; Fanny Land, Beaumont, Texas; Mesdames Jack Summers, Muskogee; Arthur Crossner, Chicago; Carl Flora, Oklahoma City; George Levan, El Reno; Carl Sharp, Oklahoma City; George Chapman, St. John, Mich.; H. C. Wheeler, Marlowe; Mr. and Mrs. David Hillis, Sapulpa.

Miss Nan Lyle Dickey was number one among the attractive hostesses of Christmas week, giving an afternoon bridge, Saturday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh King Jr., at Sunset park. Miss Dickey's honor guests were her cousin, Miss Marian Williams of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Mary Clark of St. Louis, the latter the guest of Mrs. George S. Berry. Other guests were Mesdames Arch Williams, Charles E. Brown, Edgar Martin, Paul D. Evenson, Foreman Moore, Lyon Gartner, Thelma McDonald, Misses Luel Short, Hazel Berry, Pauline Wood, Nell Cook, Louise Stebbins, Cleopatra Wertsberger, Dorothy Weber, Elvira Jones, Kathryn Fulcham, Marian McClintock, Margaret and Jean Hagler.

Mrs. D. P. Mason entertained with a Christmas party at the Country club on Friday in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her small daughter, Miss Betty. Pink was a prevailing note in the decorations. Seated with the hosts and honor guest were Helen Brookins, Hazel Farmer, Ruth Grosbie, Helen Jane Phillips, Elliot Phillips, Barbara Coast, Betty Jane Stauffer, Ralph Stauffer, Jr., Ralph Shaw, Sara Bell Bailey, R. Otis McClintock, J. P. Malloy, Jr., Helen Crawford, Virginia Fraley, Ralph Darns, Mary Connolly, John O'Hern, John Finlayson, Jr., Rebecca Gant, Allen Bradstreet, Elizabeth Ann Kemp, Mary Kathryn, Mrs. Zella Mae Woodward, Jesse Eaton, Ona Chaman, Maxine Brown and Junior Thompson.

"Tulsa's new union station" formed a very unique motif for a delightful entertainment given Saturday evening by Mr. David Freeseborn in honor of his brother, Mr. Fawn Freeseborn, Jr., in the home of their parents on the north side. A buffet supper and dancing were also beautiful modes of pleasure. Dancing "in the concourse" and supper served at the "Harvey House" were appreciated. Guests were Mesdames Thelma and Anne Kennedy, Irene Russ, Charlotte Davis, Wilma Elliott, Virginia Bell, Berlin, Angelina Hildt, Mary McIntyre, Dorothy and Mary Vessey, Kathryn Smith, Kathryn Clawson, Marian Savage, Margaret Kerr, Lucile Morley, Minnie Kennedy, Mary Rumley, Messrs. George Chapman, Courtney Berlin, Harold Armstrong, John Buchan, Ray Toole, Dick Tuttle Gordon, Avery, George B. Watson, Jr., Scott Sappenfield, Burton Fordan, Sam Kennedy, Joe Kennedy, John Buchanan, James Shields, Philo Gorman, Richard Savage.

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